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For:

DEVICE FOR REMOVAL OF CARTRIDGES  
AND/OR CARTRIDGE CASINGS IN A DROP-  
BARREL WEAPON

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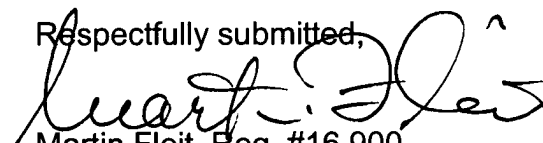
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